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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The novel features believed characteristic of the invention are set forth in the appended claims. The invention itself, however, as well as a preferred mode of use, further objectives and advantages thereof, will best be understood by reference to the following detailed description of an illustrative embodiment when read in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Figure 1 is a pictorial representation of a network of data processing systems in which the present invention may be implemented;

Figure 2 is a block diagram of a data processing system that may be implemented as a server in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 3 is a block diagram illustrating a data processing system in which the present invention may be implemented;

Figure 4 is a diagram of components in an edge server in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 5 is a diagram of rules forming a policy in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 6 is a diagram of a rule in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention; and

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Figure 7 is a flowchart of a process used for processing packets in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention, ~~and~~

~~**Figure 8** is a flowchart of a process used for generating a hash value representing a complete policy configuration in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention.~~